

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: NOVEL MEGAKARYOCYTIC PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASES  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, the Applicants request the following amendments be made.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page one, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a Divisional of U.S. patent application 08/232,545, filed April 22, 1994, pending, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**REMARKS**

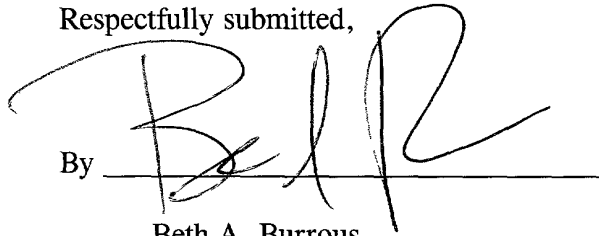
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